



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Buena Vista Street Will Be Closed at I-5 (Golden State Freeway) in Burbank from Friday, April 6, to Monday, April 9

Lane Reductions Will Be In Effect When Street Reopens Monday Morning

BURBANK — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises motorists that Buena Vista Street in Burbank will be closed in both directions at the Interstate 5 (Golden State Freeway) interchange from Friday, April 6, at 10 p.m. to Monday, April 9, at 6 a.m.

During the 56-hour weekend period, Buena Vista Street will be closed to all vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians between Winona Avenue on the north and San Fernando Boulevard on the south. Detour signs will be posted. The schedule is weather-permitting and subject to change.

Nearby I-5 on- and off-ramps will remain open. Traffic congestion and significant delays may occur, so drivers are strongly encouraged to avoid the area and use other routes.

Caltrans also advises motorists that when Buena Vista Street reopens on April 9, it will be reduced to one lane in each direction until approximately late May for seismic retrofit work on bridge columns at the I-5 Buena Vista interchange. Winona Avenue under the I-5 bridge also will be reduced to one lane in each direction until late May.

Due to the reduction in lanes, significant congestion is expected on Buena Vista Street and Winona Avenue and at I-5 off-ramps, the intersection of Buena Vista Street and Winona Avenue, and the intersection of Buena Vista Street and San Fernando Boulevard. Caltrans urges drivers to use alternate routes when possible and allow extra travel time.

The weekend closure and seismic retrofit are necessary for a series of I-5 improvements in Burbank including construction of HOV (carpool) lanes, elevated railroad tracks, a new interchange at Empire Avenue and more. Information is available online at My5LA.com.

Drivers will see more work on California bridges and highways as a result of SB 1, the state's new transportation funding. Caltrans reminds drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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